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Chief, Operations Group

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Chief, Paraguay Bureau

Subject

: Coverage Plans and Prospects

1. The trend at Paraguay Bureau is toward increased coverage. This is due largely to the complex political dynamics taking shape in the area: Post-Falkland Argentina is opening the field to political parties in anticipation of a return to civilian government; Brazil is liberalizing but a government setback in November's elections could augur dramatic changes there; Uruguay is also preparing for elections; democracy has returned to Bolivia in the form of a leftist Siles Zuazo whom the generals look upon with great disdain if not active hostility; and the economic situation has deteriorated throughout the southern cone -- Paraguay included.

2. The trend toward increased coverage is nothing new. The past year, the bureau's workload has increased significantly: an

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3. This trend toward increased coverage will continue. The bureau anticipates added Peruvian coverage as Peru's transmitting facilities are upgraded [Redacted] There are three other possibilities for improving coverage that the bureau is now considering:

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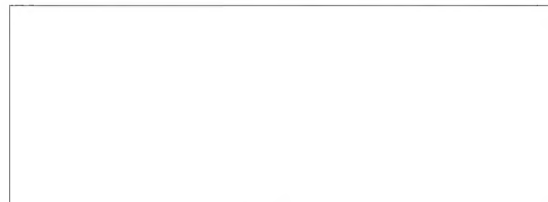
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4. This Memo is intended to provide some background on Paraguay Bureau's coverage picture, and to present some options available for improving this coverage. If Headquarters decides to approve the La Paz/Lima and the Chaco trips, we will start making our arrangements.



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